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USE IN PRODUCING NANO PARTICLES  
FROM NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC CLAYS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows, prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.